

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of title XVI of the House bill, and subtitle B of title VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PAXON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. PALLONE.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for consideration of title IV of the House bill, and title X of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. McKEON, and Mr. CLAY.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of title V of the House bill, and title VIII and sections 13001 and 13003 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

As additional conferees from the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of title VI of the House bill, and section 13002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HAMILTON.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of title VII of the House bill, and title IX and section 12944 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. HYDE, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. CONYERS.

As additional conferees from the Committee on National Security, for consideration of title VIII of the House bill, and title II of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. DELLUMS.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Resources, for consideration of title IX of the House bill, and title V (except subtitles A and G) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. MILLER of California.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of title X of the House bill, and subtitles B and C of title IV and title VI (except section 6004) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CLINGER, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of title XI of the House bill, and title XI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. STUMP, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of titles XII, XIII, XIV, and XIX of the House bill, and subtitles H and I of title VII and title XII (except section 12944) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. ARCHER, Mr.

CRANE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. STARK: *Provided*, That Mr. MATSUI is appointed in lieu of Mr. Stark for consideration of title XII of the House bill.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title XV of the House bill, and subtitle A of title VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. STARK, and Mr. CARDIN.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1358. An act to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1508. An act to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1691. An act to provide for innovative approaches for homeownership opportunity and provide for the temporary extension of the rural rental housing program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2005. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on the Environment and Public Works.

The following resolution, previously received from the House for the concurrence of the Senate, was read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 109. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for raising the social security earnings limit.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1563. A communication from the Comptroller of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of fund transfers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1564. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on compliance with the national flood insurance program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1565. A communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on trade during the period April 1 to June 30, 1995; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1566. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "The Re-

view of the Public Service Commission Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 1994"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1567. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Employee Assistance Program for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following named Captains in the line of the United States Navy for promotion to the permanent grade of Rear Admiral (lower half), pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, section 624, subject to qualifications therefore as provided by law:

UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICER

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Stephen Hall Baker, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. John Joseph Bepko III, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Jay Alan Campbell, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Robert Charles Chaplin, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. James Cutler Dawson, Jr., 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Malcolm Irving Fages, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Veronica Zasadni Froman, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Scott Allen Fry, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Gregory Gordon Johnson, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Stephen Irvin Johnson, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Joseph John Krol, Jr., 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Stephen Robert Loeffler, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. John Thomas Lyons III, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. James Irwin Maslowski, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Richard Walter Mayo, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Michael Glenn Mullen, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Larry Don Newsome, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Richard Jerome Nibe, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Paul Scott Semko, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Robert Gary Sprigg, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Robert Timothy Ziemer, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

ENGINEERING DUTY OFFICER

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Osie V. Combs, Jr., 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING DUTY OFFICER

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Jeffrey Alan Cook, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of vice admiral in the United States Navy while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10 U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Dennis C. Blair, 000-00-0000.

The following named captain in the line of the United States Navy for promotion to the permanent grade of rear admiral (lower half), pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 624, subject to qualifications, therefore, as provided by law:

UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICER

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. John B. Padgett III, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade of major general under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John B. Hall, Jr., 000-00-0000, Regular Air Force.

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under Title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Brett M. Dula, 000-00-0000, United States Air Force.

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Nicholas B. Kehoe, III, 000-00-0000, United States Air Force.

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, United States Code, section 1370:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Thad A. Wolfe, 000-00-0000, United States Air Force.

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under Title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. James F. Record, 000-00-0000, United States Air Force.

The following named Medical Corps Competitive Category officers for appointment in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade of brigadier general under the provisions of title 10, U.S.C., sections 611(a) and 624(c):

To be brigadier general

Col. George J. Brown, 000-00-0000, United States Army.

Col. Robert F. Griffin, 000-00-0000, United States Army.

The following named officer for promotion in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 611(a) and 624(c):

To be brigadier general

Col. Bettye H. Simmons, 000-00-0000, United States Army.

The following named officers for promotion in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade indicated, under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, Sections 611(a) and 624:

To be permanent major general

Brig. Gen. Robert W. Roper, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Edward L. Andrews, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. David K. Heebner, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Morris J. Boyd, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Robert R. Hicks, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Stewart W. Wallace, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. James M. Wright, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Charles W. Thomas, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. George H. Harmeyer, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. John F. Michitsch, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Lon E. Maggart, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Henry T. Glisson, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Thomas N. Burnette, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. David H. Ohle, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Milton Hunter, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. James T. Hill, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Greg L. Gile, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. James C. Riley, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Randall L. Rigby, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Daniel J. Petrosky, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Michael B. Sherfield, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. James C. King, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Joseph G. Garrett, III, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Leroy R. Goff, III, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Daniel G. Brown, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. William P. Tangney, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Charles S. Mahan, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. John J. Maher, III, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Leon J. LaPorte, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Claudia J. Kennedy, 000-00-0000.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, from the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably the attached listing of nominations.

Those identified with a single asterisk (*) are to be placed on the Executive Calendar. Those identified with a double asterisk (**) are to lie on the Secretary's desk for the information of any Senator since these names have already appeared in the RECORDS of March 8, April 24, September 5, 8, 19, October 10, 11, and 19, 1995, and to save the expense of printing again.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORDS of March 8, April 24, September 5, 8, 19, October 10, 11, and 19, 1995 at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

*In the Navy there are 23 promotions to the grade of rear admiral (lower half) (list begins with Stephen Hall Baker) (Reference No. 234-1)

**In the Naval Reserve there are 332 promotions to the grade of captain (list begins with John M. Abernathy III) (Reference No. 257-1)

*Captain John B. Padgett, III, USN to be rear admiral (lower half) (Reference No. 275)

**In the Navy there is 1 promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander (Robert W. Ernst) (Reference No. 343-1)

*Brigadier General John B. Hall, Jr., USAF to be major general (Reference No. 426)

*In the Army there are 30 promotions to the grade of major general (list begins with Robert W. Roper, Jr.) (Reference No. 533)

**In the Navy there are 1,240 promotions to the grade of lieutenant commander (list begins with Timothy A. Adams) (Reference No. 623-1)

**In the Navy there are 741 appointments to the grade of commander and below (list begins with Albert M. Carden) (Reference No. 628-1)

Total: 2,369.

* Rear Admiral Dennis C. Blair, USN to be vice admiral (Reference No. 472)

** In the Air Force there are 2,360 promotions to the grade of major (list begins with Tarek C. Abboushi) (Reference No. 611)

* Major General Brett M. Dula, USAF to be lieutenant general (Reference No. 639)

* Major General James F. Record, USAF to be lieutenant general (Reference No. 640)

* Lieutenant General Thad A. Wolfe, USAF to be placed on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general (Reference No. 641)

* Colonel Bettye H. Simmons, USA to be brigadier general (Reference No. 643)

* In the Army there are 2 appointments to the grade of brigadier general (list begins with George J. Brown) (Reference No. 644)

** In the Army there are 71 promotions to the grade of colonel (list begins with Anthony C. Aiken) (Reference No. 645)

** In the Navy there are 844 promotions to the grade of lieutenant commander (list begins with William D. Agerton) (Reference No. 647)

* Major General Nicholas B. Kehoe, III, USAF to be lieutenant general (Reference No. 668)

** In the Air Force Reserve there are 20 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Julian Andrews) (Reference No. 669)

** In the Army there is 1 promotion to the grade of major (Amy M. Autry) (Reference No. 670)

** In the Army there are 2 promotions to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Michael B. Neveu) (Reference No. 671)

** In the Army there is 1 promotion to the grade of major (Duane A. Belote) (Reference No. 672)

** In the Marine Corps there are 66 appointments to the grade of captain (list begins with Thurmond Bell) (Reference No. 673)

** In the Air Force Reserve there are 714 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Laraine L. Acosta) (Reference No. 674)

** In the Air Force there are 28 promotions to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Larry E. Freeman) (Reference No. 683)

** In the Army there is 1 promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel (Derek J. Harvey) (Reference No. 684)

** In the Army Reserve there are 16 promotions to the grade of colonel (list begins with Barbara Hasbargen) (Reference No. 685)

** In the Army Reserve there are 567 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Mary B. Alexander) (Reference No. 686)

Total: 4,699.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. 1368. A bill to provide for State regulation of prices charged for services provided by, and routes of service of, motor vehicles that provide tow or wrecker services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 1369. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to facilitate the development, approval, and use of medical devices to maintain and improve the public health and quality of life of individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. DOLE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HELMS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 1370. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the imposition of